

PRESENT PERFECT

Grammar rules - truth or lie?

The present perfect is formed from the present tense of the verb have and the past participle of a verb.

We use it to talk about something that happened once in the past

To talk about something that happened several times in the past.

To talk about something that started in the past and continues in the present.

To talk about our experience up to the present.

To talk about actions or events that are over.

For something that happened in the past but is important in the present.

To talk about unfinished time periods.

We use it with the following terms: last year, two years ago, in 2012.

We use it with the following terms: recently, just, since, for.

To talk about life experiences with unspecified time.

To talk about something that started in the past and finished in the past.

To talk about duration of something with for and since.